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11. (C) PolOff delivered reftel points to the MFA Multilateral Affairs Directorate on December 16 and followed up with Multilateral Affairs Director General Lourdes Puma on December 18 when she returned from travel. Puma promised to pass the information to Ecuador's UN delegation. Noting that Ecuador would normally vote in consensus with the Latin American region, she would not clearly state the GOE's position on the issue.  
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